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STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of DIRECTOR,) CASE NO. OSH 2003-22
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND) (Inspection No. 306263146)
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,	
) STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT
Complainant,) AGREEMENT; EXHIBIT A; APPROVAL
) AND ORDER
VS.)
)
BODELL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,)
)
Respondent.)
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STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Complainant Director of Labor and Industrial Relations ("Director") and Respondent BODELL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ("Respondent") having reached a full and complete settlement of the above-captioned contested case presently pending before the Hawaii Labor Relations Board ("Board") stipulate and agree as follows:

On or about September 6, 2003, the Director, by and through the State of Hawaii's Occupational Safety and Health Division ("HIOSH"), inspected Respondent's workplace located at 6060 Kuakini Highway, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, 96740.

As a consequence of said inspection, the Director, through HIOSH's Administrator, issued a Citation and Notification of Penalty on November 4, 2003 ("Citation") to Respondent alleging violations of the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Standards and assessed an aggregate penalty of \$17,500.00. *See* Exhibit A.

Respondent timely contested the Citation.

THEREFORE, to avoid the expense of litigation and to compromise and settle the above-captioned case, the parties, by and through their respective representatives, stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over this contested case pursuant to section 396-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").
- 2. At all relevant times, Respondent maintained a workplace at 6060 Kuakini Highway, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, 96740.
- 3. At all relevant times, Respondent was an employer, as defined in HRS § 396-3, and employed employees, as defined in HRS § 396-3, and was therefore subject to the requirements of HRS chapter 396, the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law.
- 4. The Citation is amended as follows:

 Citation 1, item 1, citing a 'repeat' violation of 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13)

 [Chapter 12-121.2, Hawaii Administrative Rules], is amended to a 'serious' violation.
- 5. The Director reduces the aggregate penalty from \$17,500.00 to \$5,000.00, which shall be paid in full to the Director of Budget and Finance upon the execution of this Agreement.
- 6. Except for the stipulated amendments described above, the Citation is confirmed in all other respects and upon approval by the Board, this Agreement and the Citation, as amended, shall become a final order of the Director.
 - 7. Respondent shall post a copy of this Agreement and Order in a prominent

place at or near the location of the posting of the Citation, and the Agreement and Order shall remain posted for three working days (excluding weekends and State holidays).

- 8. Respondent shall continue to comply with HRS chapter 396, the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law, and the related rules.
- 9. Nothing in this Agreement shall bar the Director from taking any action regarding future acts or practices by Respondent which may be alleged to violate HRS chapter 396, the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law, or the related rules.
- 10. By entering into this Agreement, Respondent does not admit that it violated the cited standard for any litigation or purpose and this Agreement in no way constitutes or implies an admission or concession of fault or liability by Respondent.
- 11. Notwithstanding paragraph 10, and solely for settlement purposes,
 Respondent stipulates that the above captioned matter may be used in a subsequent proceeding
 under the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, _____May 14, 2004

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bustwick & PRICE, P.C.

ROBERT K. REYNARD Attorney for Respondent BODELL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

By:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Deputy Attorney General

Attorney for the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, State of Hawaii

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NELSON B BEFITEL

Director of the Department of Labor

DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

and Industrial Relations

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED BY HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD:

ORDER NO. 96

BRIAN K. NAKAMURA, Chair

CHESTER C. KUNITAKE, Member

KATHLEEN RACUYA MARKRICH, Member

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HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
830 PUNCHBOWL STREET, ROOM 425
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Certified Number: 7002 2030 0003 4049 0488



Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:

Bodell Construction Co and its successors 586 West Fine Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Inspection Site: 6060 Kuakini Hwy Kailua Kona, HI 96740 Inspection Number: 306263146 Charles Clark

Inspection Date(s): 09/06/2003 - 09/06/2003

Issuance Date: 11/04/2003 OSHCO ID: X8851 Optional Report No.: 12703

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty describes violations of the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties, unless within 20 calendar days from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you mail a notice of contest to the State of Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division (HIOSH) at the address shown above. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the law has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the law or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board or a court.

Posting - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and State holidays), whichever is longer. The penalty dollar amounts need not be posted and may be marked out or covered up prior to posting.

Informal Conference - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Administrator during the 20 calendar day contest period. During such an informal conference, you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal

conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Administrator within 20 calendar days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the page 5, Notice to Employees, next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

Employers' Right to Contest - You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. <u>Unless you inform the Administrator in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies) within 20 calendar days after receipt, the proposed citation(s) and the penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and may not be reviewed by any court or agency. Once a letter of contest is received, it becomes the jurisdiction of the Appeals Board.</u>

Penalty Payment - Penalties are due within 20 calendar days of receipt of this notification unless contested. Make your check or money order payable to "Director of Budget and Finance." Please indicate the Inspection Number on the remittance.

HIOSH does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check or money order for less than the full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions, conditions, or endorsements do not exist.

Notification of Corrective Action - For <u>each</u> violations which you do not contest, you are required by Section 12-51-22 to submit an Abatement Certification to HIOSH. The certification <u>must</u> be sent by you within <u>5 calendar days</u> of the abatement date indicated on the citation. For Willful and Repeat violations, documents (examples: photos, copies of receipts, training records, etc.) demonstrating that abatement is complete must accompany the certification. Where the citation is classified as Serious and the citation states that abatement documentation is required, documents such as those described above are required to be submitted along with the abatement certificate. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item.

All abatement verification documents must contain the following information: 1) Your name and address; 2) the inspection number (found on the front page); 3) the citation and citation item number(s) to which the submission relates; 4) a statement that the information is accurate; 5) the signature of the employer or employer's authorized representative; 6) the date the hazard was corrected; 7) a brief statement of how the hazard was corrected; and 8) a statement that affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

The law also requires a copy of all abatement verification documents, required by Section 12-55-22 to be sent to HIOSH, also be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place.

Employer Discrimination Unlawful - The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 60 days after the discrimination occurred with the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division at the address shown above.

Employees' Right to Contest - The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division at the address shown above and postmarked within 20 calendar days of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

Inspection Activity Data - You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to your inspection will be available 30 calendar days after the Citation Issuance Date. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at WWW.OSHA.GOV. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this ofice.

ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION

FOR JENNIFER SHISHIDO, ADMINISTRATOR DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH 830 PUNCHBOWL STREET HONOLULU, HI 96813

Bodell Construction Co 586 West Fine Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84115

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Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with HIOSH to discuss the citation(s) issued or
11/04/2003. The conference will be held at the HIOSH office located at 830 PUNCHBOWI
STREET, ROOM 425, HONOLULU, HI, 96813 on at
Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

09/06/2003

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Hawaii Occupational Safety And Health Division

Inspection Number: 306263146

Inspection Dates: 09/06/2003

Issuance Date:

11/04/2003



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name:

Bodell Construction Co

Inspection Site:

6060 Kuakini Hwy, Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: Repeat

The Bodell Construction Co. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13) which was contained in HIOSH inspection no. 306259474, citation no. 01, item no. 1, issued on July 11, 2003 which became final order on July 31, 2003.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13) [Refer to chapter 12-121.2, HAR] was violated because:

An employee without any type of fall protection was observed working on a roof that was ten feet above the lower level.

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13) states "Each employee engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels shall be protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system unless another provision in paragraph (b) of this section provides for an alternative fall protection measure. Exception: When the employer can demonstrate that it is infeasible or creates a greater hazard to use these systems, the employer shall develop and implement a fall protection plan which meets the requirements of paragraph (k) of §1926.502."

Location: Bldg A

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Penalty:

Corrected

17.500.00

NELSON B. BEFITEL

DIRECTOR

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION 830 PUNCHBOWL STREET, ROOM 425 HONOLULU, HI 96813

SUMMARY OF PENALTIES

Company Name:

Bodell Construction Co

Inspection Site:

6060 Kuakini Hwy, Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Issuance Date:

11/04/2003

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 306263146

Citation 1, Repeat

= \$ 17,500.00

TOTAL PENALTIES

= \$ 17,500.00

Make check or money order payable to the "Director of Budget and Finance." Please indicate the <u>inspection number</u> and dba, if company name is different, on the remittance. A fee of \$15.00 will be charged for any returned checks.

If receipt is desired, please indicate with payment; otherwise, <u>your cancelled check will be your receipt</u>.

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